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**Bozeman, Montana**  
Best Western Plus GranTree Inn

# 9th Annual MONTANA CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CONFERENCE

**FEBRUARY 27-29, 2024**

**NEW FORMAT**

TUESDAY - FEB. 27TH - 1:00 - 5:00 PM - AFTERNOON  
 WEDNESDAY - FEB 28TH - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM - ALL DAY  
 THURSDAY - FEB 29TH - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM - MORNING



**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**- REGISTER NOW -**

**LODGING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
*You must register to access the lodging scholarship application*

## CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- **Forensic Interviewing:**
  - Exploring Alternative Hypothesis
  - Aspects of the Cognitive Interview
  - Caregiver Interview and It's Value
- Research & Practice Updates
- Be the Difference- What You Do Matters
- Challenges of Adversity and Trauma- Increase problem-solving, emotional and physical health, as well as resiliency
- Digital Crimes- Update on Technology Trends and Dangers for Youth
- Documenting Physical Abuse Injuries

**VIEW AGENDA**  
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**COLEEN MAGERA**  
**CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD**


*Coleen Magera was a leader and champion for children. To honor her legacy, we will recognize the work of an individual or multidisciplinary team at this year's Children's Justice Conference with the Coleen Magera Children's Champion Award.*


**NOMINATE A TEAM MEMBER BY JAN. 19TH**


**CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORM**


## 2024 PRESENTER LINE UP:


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**Gaelin Elmore**  
 From foster care, abuse, and homelessness, Gaelin had an adverse childhood that led him to the NFL, and to stages across the country, aiming to inspire, encourage, and equip others to think differently about their work and its long-term impact on others.
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**Crimson Barocca, LCSW-C**  
 Manager of Forensic Interview Research & Education at Center for Hope Forensic Services (formerly Baltimore Child Abuse Center). She has been at Center for Hope for the last 14 years; however, she began her career 20 years ago at child protective services in Baltimore as a forensic interviewer, investigator, and supervisor.
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**Nicole E. Lytle, PhD.**  
 Associate professor of social work and child advocacy at Montclair State University. She received her Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Toledo.
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**Kathryn Wells, MD, FAAP**  
 Executive Director, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine.
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**Brian Cassidy, ICAC Commander**  
 and Agent, Crime Information Bureau of the Division of Criminal Investigations, Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE), GIAC Certified Computer Forensic Examiner (GCFE)
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**Paula Samms, LCPC**  
 Director, Lewis and Clark County Child Advocacy Center, a Program of AWARE

THIS TRAINING EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE OF MONTANA AND THE MCSART PROGRAM OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU

QUESTIONS: CONTACT DANI PETERSON TRAINING@CHILDRENSALLIANCEMT.ORG

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o [CLICK HERE - Conference Registration  
and Lodging Scholarship Application](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7613416/2024-Children-s-Justice-Conference-Registration-Form)

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## LODGING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Children's Alliance of Montana (CAM) and Department of Justice will be providing lodging scholarships. There will be a limited number of scholarships available. Priority for the CAM scholarships will be given to members of the Children's Alliance of Montana. **Scholarship recipients must make their own room reservations as scholarships will be provided on a reimbursement basis.**

If you are interested in applying for a lodging scholarship to attend the Children's Justice Conference, please complete the lodging scholarship portion of the registration form. Questions please contact Dani Peterson - [training@childrensalliancemt.org](mailto:training@childrensalliancemt.org)

**Scholarship applications are due January 24th, 2024**

## LODGING / LODGING SCHOLARSHIP

Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their lodging during the conference. CAM/DOJ will only reimburse for lodging that is at or below the Bozeman GSA rate ( \$151.00 plus tax/night). CAM/DOJ cannot reimburse for lodging that is over \$151.00 plus tax/night. A deposit may be required at the time of the reservation.

**-LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE ROOMS IN BOZEMAN-  
SEE BELOW FOR 2 NEW LODGING OPTIONS**

**Room blocks available under the name**

**Children's Justice Conference at the following places:**

- ~~Best Western Plus GranTree Inn~~ (406) 587-5261
- ~~Comfort Inn~~ (406) 587-2322
- ~~Hampton Inn~~ (406) 522-8000
- ~~Homewood Suites~~ (406) 587-8180

[CLICK HERE-HAMPTON INN REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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**ROOM BLOCKS EXPIRE FEBRUARY 7TH, 2024**

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